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California Regional Water Quality
Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1111 Jackson Street, Room 6040
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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER
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QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Dear Mr. Theisen:

As we discussed on the telephone, a meeting is scheduled to establish the steps necessary for achieving concentrated brine (bittern) discharge.

Representatives from the following regulatory agencies will be attending the meeting:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife - San Francisco Bay Refuge
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Sacramento
California Dept. of Fish & Game
Regional Water Quality Control Board

The early participation of your agency as well as other regulatory agencies will hopefully facilitate a bittern discharge program acceptable to all agencies.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 on July 2, 1986 at Leslie Salt Co.'s facility in Newark. I have attached an agenda to help direct the meeting as well as stimulate questions and thought about the program. The meeting structure will of course be flexible to accomodate additional ideas or suggestions.

A confirmation of your participation is requested by June 30. I look forward to working with you on this program.

Sincerely,

Barbara N. Acker
Environmental Manager

BNA/mj
Attachment

AGENDA

Concentrated Brine (Bittern) Discharge

July 2, 1986

I. Meeting Goals

- Identify Major Issues of Concentrated Brine Discharge
- Establish Steps for Achieving Discharge
- Establish Time Frame for the Discharge Program

II. Major Issues of Concentrated Brine Discharge

- Concentration of Brine Upon Discharge
- Location and Methodology of Dilution
- Location and Methodology of Discharge
- Other Issues?

III. Steps to Achieve Discharge

Technical Studies

- Effluent Characterization
- Appropriate Dilution Factor Determination
- Discharge Location Determination

Regulatory Process

- Permit Process
Identification of all permits necessary (lead agency?)
- Permit Approval
What criteria for approval - perceived obstacles

IV. Time Schedule to Achieve Discharge

- Identify Practical Time Schedule for Requested Studies

V. Conclusion/Wrap Up

- Outline Steps Necessary for Achieving Discharge
- Outline Time Frame Goals with Milestones to Achieve Discharge
- Identify Next Action